



Community Relations Office

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

November 15, 2002

Dear Task Force Member:

Thank you for your responses to our questions about the need for and possible format of a final meeting for the Environmental Sampling Project Task Force. We have heard from most of you, and the majority felt that you would like some kind of final meeting for closure, but not necessarily in the same format as previous meetings. Most members also felt that they had received sufficient information about the sampling results and the U.S. EPA decision to declare Berkeley Lab a "no further action for Superfund" site.

Several members remarked that they would find a final summary of the sampling results useful. Berkeley Lab would also like to express its appreciation for your conscientious participation on the task force. Your persistence and hard work are sincerely valued and appreciated for their contribution to an effective sampling program. Accordingly, Berkeley Lab would like to invite you and your guests to an informal meeting to give a summary and, perhaps, additional insight into the sampling results and the subsequent U.S. EPA decision.

This event will take place at Berkeley Lab on Wednesday, December 4, 2002. The occasion will mark the conclusion of the Environmental Sampling Project Task Force. All sampling has been completed as defined in the Sampling Plan. A Final Supplemental Sampling Report will be available for distribution at this meeting, or, if you prefer, it will be mailed directly to you. Both U.S. EPA and Lab staff members will also be available to answer questions.

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2002, in Perseverance Hall adjoining the Berkeley Lab cafeteria. Directions will be provided by staff at the main Blackberry Gate, Cyclotron Road, on your arrival. Please respond to by Wednesday, November 27, 2002 either by telephone (510-486-7292) or by email (tpowell@lbl.gov). To ensure access, please include the names of any guests you would like to bring. We look forward to seeing you at this event to conclude the work of the Task Force, and to thank you for having served on it.

Sincerely,

Terry Powell
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